

10/549396

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 SEP 2005

Docket No. 4819-4752

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bror NYMAN et al.

Serial No.: Not yet assigned Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: September 14, 2005 (Herewith) Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR LIQUID-LIQUID EXTRACTION

Customer No.: 27123

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 56, applicant hereby calls the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Copy(ies) of these references are attached herewith, except US Patents and U.S. Patent Publications, and/or were filed in related application U.S. Serial No(s) _____, filed _____, respectively.

- This document is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the application
- Please charge the \$180 fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____.
- This document is being concurrently filed with the above-identified application
- This document is being concurrently filed with an Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- This document is being filed prior to a first Office Action
- This document is accompanied by a Search Report cited in a corresponding PCT counterpart application.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4819-4752. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.



Bartholomew Verdirame / Michael A. Willis
Registration No. 28,483 / Reg. No. 53,913

Dated: September 14, 2005

Correspondence Address:

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.
3 World Financial Center
New York, NY 10281 2101
212 415 8700 Telephone
212 415 8701 Facsimile

FORM PTO-1449A INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION	Attorney Docket: 4819-4752	Serial No.: TBA 20/549396
	Applicant: NYMAN, Bror; EKMAN, Eero; HULTHOLM, Stig-Erik; PEKKALA, Pertti; LYYRA, Juhani; LILJA, Launo; and KUUSISTO, Raimo	
	Filing Date: September 14, 2005 (Herewith)	Group Art Unit: TBA

U.S. PATENT / PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent/Publication Number	Publication/Issue Date	Name	Filing Date
	3,997,445	December 14, 1976	Hannestad	July 3, 1975
	5,558,780	September 24, 1996	Vancas	June 10, 1994
	5,662,871	September 2, 1997	Nyman et al.	December 2, 1994
	6,132,615	October 17, 2000	Nyman et al.	March 4, 1999

Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Publication Date	Country	Copy Filed	Translation
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

Examiner	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.	